



# GOVERNOR'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY ADVISORY BOARD

## Connectivity Working Group

### Economic Recovery Advisory Board Working Group Weekly Progress Report

Please submit your report to [Joel Anderson](#) each Friday by 1:00 p.m. for distribution to the Economic Recovery Advisory Board.

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#### **Working Group accomplishments/progress since last submitted report:**

The Connectivity Working Group on behalf of The Economic Recovery Advisory Board and Governor Kim Reynolds issued a Notice of Funding Available to garner proposal related to aiding the expansion and incentivizing the adoption of broadband. The NOFA was passed unanimously by the Connectivity Working Group in the July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Link to the NOFA can be found here:

<https://ocio.iowa.gov/notice-funding-availability-003-federal-funding-opportunity>

#### **Working Group's current areas of focus, research, or activity. Also report any obstacles or issues:**

Current area of focus is to stand up a broadband award committee comprised of the Connectivity Working Group members to evaluate the broadband applications. The working group chair Dan Houston and CIO Annette Dunn feel that input working group will help craft broadband expansion that has short-term impact and long-term viability. Many ideas have been put forth across all of working groups involving how broadband can enrich their sectors.

#### **Working Group goals and actions for the coming week or weeks:**

Organize members into subcommittees for specific expertise. Aside from the Broadband Award Committee, the working group is exploring additional subcommittees to garner where potential areas of need will be. All of ideas and proposals are being divided into themes as they pertain to Recover, Stabilize, and Grow.



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Progress toward next meeting's milestone: ☐ Ahead of Schedule | ☒ On Schedule | ☐ Behind Schedule

Comments on progress or additional information to share with the advisory board (optional):

